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INVESTMENT IN COAL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the funds earmarked for the coal sector during the current year;

(b) the amount made available as investment by the Union Government and by way of foreign assistance in this sector so far separately; and

(c) the target fixed in regard to coal production during the current year and the extent to which the target have been achieved so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)&(b):The overall plan outlay for 2014-15 for the coal and lignite sector including the plan outlay of the PSUs works out to Rs 12561 crores.The outlay of Coal India Limited (CIL)is Rs 5225 Crores and of Singareni Collieries Co. Limited (SCCL) and Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC)areRs 3850 crores and 2936 crores respectively.

The Outlay for the plan schemes of the Ministry of Coal isRs 550 crores. There is,however, no foreign assistance in budget of the Ministry of Coal.

(c):The all India Coal Production targets for 2014-15 have been fixed at 630.25Mte. During the period (April-Oct. 2014), the total production achievedwas 314Mte.